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BELGIAN DUTCH-LANGUAGE WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE, KNACK, CARRIED
STORY ON HAWK IN ITS AUGUST 31 EDITION. SUBSTANCE OF STORY IN
SUMMARY EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

THE BELGIAN DEFENSE MINISTER HAS DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE HAWK EUROPEAN LIMITED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (HELIP)
FOR AN AMOUNT OF 4 BILLION BF (APPROX 35 BF EQUALS 1 DOLLAR).
THE FOUR BILLION BF WILL HAVE TO COME OUT OF CURRENTLY PROJECTED
DEFENSE SPENDING AS A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION FOR HELIP
WAS REFUSED BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY. THE FUNDS WILL BE TAKEN
ANNUALLY OVER A FOUR YEAR PERIOD FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES:
ARMY - 600 MILLION BF; NAVY - 80 MILLION BF; AIR FORCE - 300
MILLION BF; AND MEDICAL SERVICES 20 MILLION BF. CHAMBERS
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